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Billy Gibson Says That No Matter What Happens Billy Roche Will Never Referee Another Leonard-Welsh Bout.

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WITH baseball starting again, and the news columns full of stories about new golf courses all over the country, it begins to seem at last there really is to be a spring and summer this year. For a while we almost doubted it.

Others can have their winter sports But as for me, give me summer sunshine, green grass, hot roasted peanuts and circus lemonade. That's

DILLY GIBSON says that no matter what happens, Roche will never referee another Leonard-Welsh bout. Should he be able to in duce Weish to meet Leonard again over a longer route and for a decision he is willing to guarantee the light weight title holder the \$15,000 be has demanded for his end of the purse He will make any side wager Weish or his backers may care for. He will let the lightweight champion come into the ring at 127 pounds, if he has outgrown the lightweight class and is no longer able to make 183 ringside

taken around the country and has been forced upon the local promoters against their protests. On several occasions local sporting writers have complained that "Welsh's own refweinert, which Flynn outclassed him from beginning to end—and him from beginning to end—and who have already fought several times, complained that "Welsh's own refweinert, weinert heat Flynn easily all the a twelve-round go at the Armory A. A. eree" was allowed to officiate upon the insistent demand of Welsh's man-

The natural suspicion is that Welsh's would give Freddy the worst of it. In the Leonard bout he allowed Weish to clinch continually and to hold Leonard's hands while much bout the leonard's hands while much bounds. Although this is a defeat him in this contact. Leonard's hands while pushing him

It's quite possible that if the rules against holding had been enforced, as Charlie White would have certainly enforced them, Welsh might have been knocked out. Ever since he became champion Welsh has used every foxy trick to "play it safe." He is skilful at clinching and holding and pushing around in such a way that to the average spectator he seems to be on the aggressive. Leonard foiled many of Welsh's attempts to hold. Very fast of foot, he was often able to step clear and leave Welsh floundering when the English boxer tried to clinch. But even so, dissipation when Corbett whitpped ard foiled many of Welsh's attempts to hold. Very fast of foot, he was often able to step clear and leave with John L. Sullivan, who was often able to step clear and leave with John L. Sullivan, who was often able to step clear and leave with John L. Sullivan, who was boxer tried to clinch. But even so, Welsh was able—without interference by Referee Roche—to spend a good deal of time in holding and stalling.

THROW out Jim Corbett's fight to be staged by the same clab to night. Jack to be staged by the same clab to night. Toland of Philadsiphia will be his opponent, and the same phosid be a corker. In the semi-final Khi Henry of Nevarh usets Johny Murray of Brooklyn.

Frankis Brown, the local bantanweight, who does not find fights was packed to his sixty-odd round fight.

a perfectly safe opponent for Willard, day, was made a while ago to induce Fulton to visit New York and meet Moran or Gunboat Smith. He couldn't see it. Fulton is to be matched against Al Reich. It looks like a fairly safe match, as Reich is a flat failure as a flaisher. He has everything but the natural inclination to Willard out.

Here's a funny line. Frank Moran, talking about his willing, ness to fight Jack Dillon, said: "A good big man can always whip a good little man." Moran's song was different when he was only a little man beside Willard, and he said he surely would knock.

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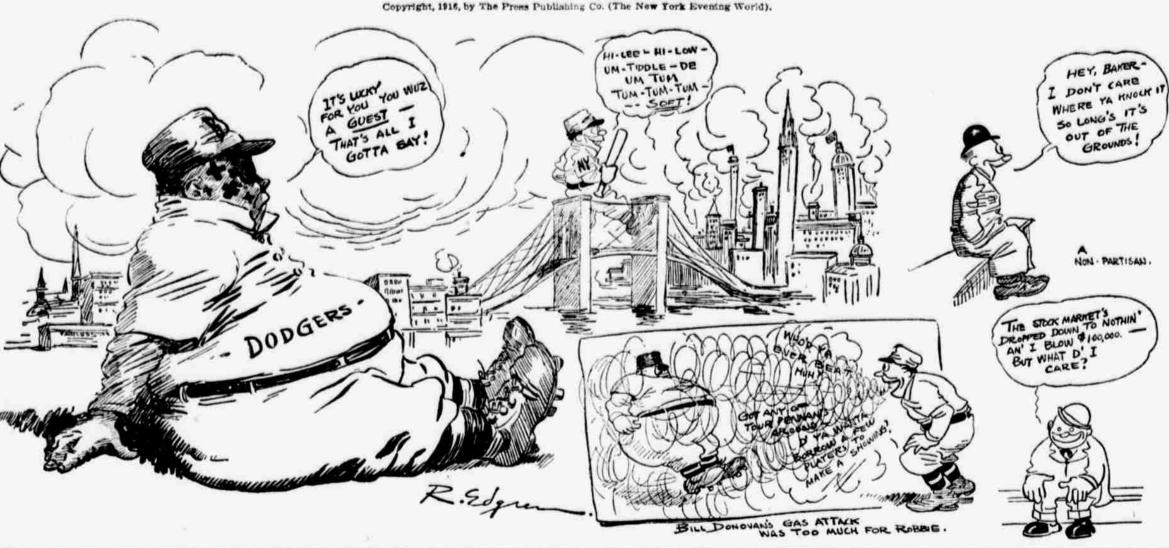
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no longer able to make 133 ringside.
He will concede aimost anything else.
But the referee will not be the same official who allowed Welsh to hold at every opportunity through the ten rounds last week.

Roche has been known for a long time as Welsh's referee. He has been to known for a long time as Welsh's referee. He has been known for a long time as welsh's referee. He has been known for a long time as welsh's referee. He has been known for a long time as welsh's referee. He has been known for a long time as welsh's referee. He has been known for a long time as welsh's referee. He has been known for a long time as welsh's referee. He has been known for a long time as welsh's referee. He has been known for a long time as welsh's referee. He has been known for a long time as welsh's referee.

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It might be a good thing to put
Weinert among the Fulton opponents.
And if he were put against the lanky
ass City, where the men will fight fifmanager is anxious to have his own syndicate pet there might be no rearefered in the ring to protect Welsh.

heavyweights, it may be enough for round.

It's quite possible that if the rules boxer like Weinert to carry.

Weinert is about 6 feet 3 inches tall,

go back to his sixty-odd round fight matched to-day to battle al Shubert, the good with the great Peter Jackson. In lattle bantam of New Bedford, Mass. for twelve that fight Corbett weighed only about rounds at a show in Boston the last of this menth, the fight corbett weighed only about FRED FULTON, the Western with the great Peter Jackson. In late santam of New Bestors, Mass., for twelve heavyweight, who has had a lot that fight Corbett weighed only about rounds at a show in Boston the last of this most like Weinert, like we will have to go some to best finitest, as game, enduring, fast and clever, the latter gave Johany Ertle a terrife fight on What he did Weinert might do to-

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Fistic News and Gossip

Weinert beat Flynn easily all the a twelve-round go at the Armory A. A of Boston a few months ago, will clash sea City, where the men will fight fif-

Sam Marburger, manager of Jack Dillon, the

Mike O'Dowd, the urank welterweight of St Paul, who defeated Tarry Mitchell, the reagent Brooklyn fighter, in seven munds at the Clemon A. C. of Brooklyn recently, will go sgainst an other hattler to a ten round bout at a boxing show

Brookists, at the Broadway Sporting Club. Marty

Henry Iranger, who has been manager of many going one better before he missed the figures, has doubt to to his head at the bearing next shot.

middlesseart, will seep joinches with Heart Harder at the National A. C. of Philadelphia, Pa. Saturday night. A club in Old Town, Me., loss also mails Borns an offer for Wagner to box

antiagement. The new addition to John a single Na at the New Orleans lightened to which and the New Orleans lightened to which and the New Orleans lightened to which and the new leading at Chatter White but held one to an even leading at Chatter White but held one to an even leading at Chatter Sunder says that if either Dundee or some of will agree to med Morar be will make

Boston Clubs Pennant Favorites According to the Layers of Odds

NA	HUNAL	LEAGUE.		
Club.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.
Boston	. 11-5	4-5	1-4	
Brooklyn	. 31	Even	1-3	-
Philadelphia	. 3-1	Even	13	-
New York		7-0	12	1-0
Chicago	. 10-1	5-1	$2^{1} - 1$	Even
Cincinnati	. 25-1	191	5-1	2-1
St. Louis	. 50-1	25-1	10-1	4-1
Pittsburgh	. 50-1	25-1	10-1	41
AM	ERICAN	LEAGUE.		
Club.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.
Boston	. 8-5	1-2	1-5	***
Detroit	234-1	4-5	1-3	-
Chicago	. 3-1	Even	2-5	-
New York	. 8-1	31	85	1-2
St. Louis		8-1	4-1	2-1
Washington		10-1	5-1	65
Cleveland		50-1	251	10-1
Philadelphia	100-1	50-1	25-1	101

Ight heavyweight chempton, has just made an announcement is Indianapolis to the effect that he will not let Dillon fight Frank Moran unless Jack is guaranteed \$10,000 for its end. Dillon has already been offered \$1,000 to box Moran, but Markurger ears he must get the above amount lefore he signs the acticles of agreement. Banner Tennis Season

PITTSBURGH, April 6. — Charles vice in the French army. Dupuy a Ellis of this city retained the three-peared to be in the pink of condition. cushion billiard championship last night bearing shows of the Clermont A. C. of Brookiya, bas secured Al Shuhert, the good little bentaming bearing Pierre Maupome of St. Louis by a score of 150 to 143. When Taylor of Busskiya and Young Howard to bestie that night's play began the score was readle Wilson at the club's entertainment on 100 to 94 in favor of Maupome, and Eiths overtook him in the forty-third inning.

and He was not hed has night to John Weiss-mittel to meet "Zuin Kid," the game Brooken Marcel Dupuy, the French cyclist, Liner, for two remains at the Brooken Morting who distinguished himself in races at no my Saturday night, April 15, Heavy cushi to the Newark Velodrome last season, has Eingland Despite the fact that he lost Francie Wagner, the hard-intting Jersey City twenty pounds during two months' ser-

BOWIE SELECTIONS.

olden Bantam, Second Bace — Servia, Ellen e, Typogranule, rd. Race—Rosa Juliette, Be, Lord Wells.
Lard Wells.
Lard Water Lity, Inakey, Batwa Burreme. Batwa Seconth Bace-Menio Park, Ger-rt, Lady Spottnette.

the two-game series with the Portland knowledge of the St. Nicholas Bink. The champions got only 2 goals to Portland's 4, but the 3-goal lead they piled but in the opening game on Tuesday might was enough to win the henors by a score of 8 to 7. The opening night's accore favored Lee Canadiens by 6 to 3. The titleholders had to play in real championshin form to beat the runnersum in the Stanley Cup series. At the end of the three regular periods of twenty minutes each the teams were

By the Driving Force of Yankees' New Line-Up

At Last the Club Has a Team That Possesses the Necessary Punch to Put Runs Across the Plate When Men Are on the Bases, as Proved by Victory in Opening Game With Dodgers.

By Bozeman Bulger.

HE new six-cylinder batting order of the Yanks with its powerful driving force had its first big league trial at Ebbet's Field and the two thousand visiting New Yorkers got a genuine thrill, the like of which they have not enjoyed since the hot fight for the pennant in 1904.

Says William Johnston Will

Have Difficulty Retaining National Title.

Johnston will encounter unusually hard opposition next August before the can retain his national title. He says that R. Norris Williams, for one, will give the Californian a merry time on the courts. Williams has been playing indoor tennis all winter especially to groom himself for the days before the opening of the championship he lost last year.

I to only a matter now of a few days before the opening of the championship he lost last year.

Mention of Williams's training pressure that the farm feit the force of it almost as quickly as did the championship in the port side. Pipp's first drive was made of the heavy artillery, made up of Baker, Gedeon and Pipp, smashed in the heavy artillery, made up of Baker, Gedeon and Pipp, smashed in enough runs to conquer the Dodgers, though Robbie's men had made extend the port side. Pipp's first drive was made of the southpaw and so was Baker's Donovan figures that if they can hit that well against a lefthander they cugnt though Robbie's men had made extend the proposition next August before the heavy artillery, made up of Baker, Gedeon and Pipp, smashed in the heavy artillery, made up of Baker, Gedeon and Pipp, smashed in the heavy artillery, made up of Baker, Gedeon and Pipp, smashed in the heavy artillery, made up of Baker, Gedeon and Pipp, smashed in the heavy artillery, made up of Baker, Gedeon and Pipp, smashed in the heavy artillery, made up of Baker, Gedeon and Pipp, smashed in the heavy artillery, made up of Baker, Gedeon and Pipp, smashed in the heavy artillery, made up of Baker, Gedeon and Pipp, smashed in the heavy artillery, made up of the heav local tennis season. The West this atter gave Johany Ertle a terrife fight on Feb. 22.

Johans Dundee and Fifth B stoom of Brooklyn, who are to fight a tearguand best at the Brooklyn on Picelany algority case both land at season about the same time.

It is the opinion of Fred Alexander, the veteran star, that the coming season are to fight a learned bank and it is to stop Bloom in quicker time time Brooklyn cases that sield a victory will season that sield a victory will season the season are to fight a tearned bank and it is to stop Bloom in quicker time time Benny Lessand did the great difference between the present day crop of players and the old-like him to get on the veteran star, that the coming season are time time Benny Lessand did the great difference between the present day crop of players and the old-like him to get on the veteran star, that the coming season are time time Benny Lessand did the great difference between the present day crop of players and the old-like him to get on the number of Williams's training preparations to get men on boses only to destined to get men on boses only to detine the great difference between the present day crop of players and the old-like him to get on the nickly thanks the standard the great difference between the present day crop of players and the old-like him to get on the nickly thanks the standard the grea Mention of Williams's training prep- of it almost as quickly as did the loose. The chill in the air may have

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CHARLESTON, S. C., April 6.—The Charleston South Atlantic Leaguers by a score of 6 to 1. Mcinnis got two singles and a double, and Witt and Schung a triple each. bat bag and ready to take home.

In this opening exhibition the eyes WASHINGTON, April 6 - The Boston Reaves were defeated 7 to 4 by the

Dupuy expects to make America his permanent home. He has a discharge from the army and will never be required to serve again, owing to an injury which necessitated the amputation of half of one foot.

NEW HAVEN, Afril 6.—A shift which probably will be permanent was made in the Yale crew yesterday afterhoon, when Rislph Kozitsky, who has been rowing at No 3 in the varsity and McNaushton, who has been starbeard strake in the second crew, was shaved up to No 7 in the first best.

Les Canadiera clinched their hold. Les Canadiens clinched their hold on the hockey championship of the world had ingreen by a carrying off the honors in the two-game series with the Portland conclude in the St. Nicholas Bink. The hampions got only 2 goals to Port-

ter, now retired, sat with us in the box and was enthusiastic over the way Gedeon handled a bat.

"Why, that boy hits them like Lajoie did in his prime," he said. "I never saw a harder hit ball than that. He'll knock the lega from under many an infielder before this season is over. I like that boy."

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New York Fans Thrilled

GILHOOLEY'S THROWING AMAZES THE EXPERTS.

Those of the experts who have expressed a fear right along that Frank Gilhooley would be weak in throwing were amazed to see what a change has been wrought in him since he was with the Yanks two years ago. Though he made no assists that counted in the score, Gilhooley whipped a ball in from deep right center to the plate in the fifth inning that was a corker. Every time he got the ball he tried his arm out and not once did it fail. A lot of clubs would pay money for a weak arm like that.

the hot fight for the pennant in 1904. hit Sherrod Smith, a left is mis. He That a driving force is there can had no terrors for the New York batnot be doubted. When called upon ters who swung from the port aide.

Braves were defeated 7 to 1 53 the Washington Americans in an exhibition

Hub Referee Color Blind. BOSTON, Mass., April 6.-Frankie Brown of New York outpointed Mickey

PUTTING'EM OVER With "Bugs" Baer

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RABID RUDOLPH PAY/10-ONE of Mr. Villa's Armies Escaped on a Bicycle."

A home fan is a bird who remem-bers only the games that are lost.

The reformers are still trying to stop that last Willard-Moran fight.

Life is one alibi after another with me in between.

Umpires are warned that we will

Spraying nour trees will cradicate caterpillars, but spring football is in-

Might call 'em Bill Denovan's gringues,

Mexico is a country where they don't care how they spend some other guy's head.

That price of \$50,000 on Villa's dome looks as if they were trying to find a substitute for elephant tusks.

Boxing develops the muscles of the

American League batters will not have to work very hard to finish in back of Ty Cobb.

If Fred Fulton gets only \$50,000 for fighting, our Rabid Rudolph will reduce his price to \$95,500,000, but no mail orders filled.

Germany Schaefer will have a tough time trying to be as funny as some of Silk O'Loughlin's decisions,

It also takes two to frame a fight Baltimore refuses to allow the Fed

An inventor has just perfected a substitute for gasoline by combining rain water and birdseed. Visiting days Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Another aid to beauty is don't be going east when Ty Cobb's spikes are coming west.

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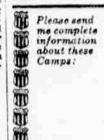
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